

# **Embracing Mixed-Use Development**

The concept of mixed-use development is not new. The idea of mixing, in close proximity, the areas in which we live, work, and play has been a part of us throughout history. As we became more modernized, the scale of industrialized society created incompatibilities which necessitated the separation of land uses and led to the development of zoning laws and regulations that separated the land uses. The term "mixed-use development" emerged in the early 1960s where

the idea of mixing uses such as office, retail, and living space became popular in older, decaying urban area undergoing revitalization.

Typically, to be defined a "mixed-use" development, a project must be characterized by multiple revenue-producing uses such as retail, office, and residential uses developed in conformance with a plan that physically and functionally integrates all of the project's components.

Benefits of a mixed-use development include:

• Reduced reliance on automobiles. Residents in a typical mixed-use

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development can conduct more of
their daily activities within a walkable
distance. This is a particular advan-
tage to seniors living independently.

- Increased number of transportation options. Mixed-use developments are typically located near major transportation hubs such as rail stations and bus stops and also provide pedestrian walkways and bicycle paths.
- Improved housing options for different types of households. Given the higher living densities common to mixed-use developments, apartments of various sizes and Cont. on page 2...



The Fairfield on Main project is an example of a mixed-use development that will combine retail and residential uses, all in close proximity to downtown.

#### Police Department Scheduling Change Puts More Officers on the Street

You may have wondered how the Police Department determines when and where to deploy police officers throughout the City. Through Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) records, the Police Department is able to track calls for service by location, day of the week, and time of day. By analyzing this information, peak activity times are identified and officers are deployed accordingly.

The implementation of 10-hour work shifts in 2005 provided an overlap time within the shift schedules that can be used to address high activity periods and also be adjusted as needs change. Currently the highest activity period for calls-for-service begins around 4 p.m. and tapers off by 1 a.m. As you may expect, the busiest days

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#### **New City Park Opened**

The City of Grapevine proudly celebrated a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of Bellaire Park on Thursday, September 6th. The new park, located at 1004 Pine Street, is the City's first Quality of Life Project as approved by Grapevine voters in the referendum election last November.

A special feature in this

new park is the recycled rubber g r a n u l a t e d surface—a loose-fill material. This material is designed to wear and last much longer than alternative surfaces.



Present at the Grand Opening were the Grapevine Parks Team, Mayor William D. Tate, City Council members,





Parks Board members, many area residents and

other City officials.

We hope you will experience and enjoy Grapevine's newest park!

townhomes lend a variety of options for different types and sizes of households.

- Empowered sense of place. Mixed-use developments have the ability to create a sense of "place" or identity to the area where they are located, as well as to the general community. They can provide a place for people to meet and interact for those who reside in the mixed-use area as well as those from outside.
- Creates an "active" urban place. Mixing uses enables a more active population and presents more activities in the area for more hours of the day, creating a more vibrant, safe environment.

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of the week are Friday and Saturday.

During peak times on Sunday through Thursday, 16 officers are scheduled for duty to accommodate the high call loads. On Friday, the overlap provides 24 officers on the schedule, and on Saturday there are 26.

In addition to the overlap schedule, the recent addition of a lieutenant (shift commander) to each shift allows the shift supervisor (sergeant) to remain on the street with his officers providing increased first-line supervision.

An added bonus is the volunteer patrols provided by the members of the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) who donate their time patrolling parking lots, providing motorist assists and vacation house checks, thus freeing the officers to concentrate on more serious public safety issues. All of the VIPS are graduates of the Grapevine Police Department Citizen Police Academy and provide other services within the Department as well.

If you are interested in attending the Citizen Police Academy or have questions about your neighborhood, you may contact the following people:

Sergeant Clay Gidney 817-410-3213 – Citizen Police Academy & VIPS

Senior Officer Tim Gill 817-410-3209 – Crime Prevention/Residential

Senior Officer Scott Rhodes 972-724-2126 – Crime Prevention/Business

Senior Officer Jason Keller 817-421-2192 – Community Outreach Center.

#### **Senior Activities Center (SAC)**

All activities are available to adults 55 years plus. For more information, please call 817-410-8130.

#### **Saturday Night Dances**

Borderline Band on October 13th, and Classic Country Band on November 3rd from 7-9:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share. \$3 per person

#### Flu Shots

November 2nd, \$20 check or cash or valid Medicare card with Part B coverage. Call 817-410-8130 after October 1st to make your appointment.

# Fraternal Order of Plaid Shirts

This is a fun-loving group of gents aged 55 plus that get together once a month for activities, field trips and lunches. Call today to reserve a seat

for their October 18th adventure tour of Texas Stadium followed by lunch. (Sorry ladies...this group is for men only.)

#### **Embroidery Classes**

Choose your own project and join us for a five-week embroidery class on Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m. Register October 17th-31st for the November 6th session. Call Lynn at the SAC for more information.

#### **Senior Walking Group**

Join a group of walkers four days a week: 12:45 p.m. on Mondays and 9:45 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The group walks at the Community Activities Center except on Thursdays when they walk at Grapevine Mills Mall. Newcomers are always welcome.

#### **Grapevine CVB Activities**



#### Butterfly Flutterby Fluttering by Soon

Mark your calendar for the 10th Annual Butterfly Flutterby, on Saturday,

October 20 in the Cotton Belt Depot District, 701 S. Main from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.; parade registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Visit GrapevineTexasUSA.com or call 817-410-3185 for more information.

#### **Christmas Capital of Texas**

The holiday season officially begins with the *Carol of Lights*, November 26, 7 p.m. at the Gazebo.

Grapevine's *Parade of Lights* is November 29 at 7 p.m. at Main and Vine, and heads north to Main and Wall Streets.

Experience the spirit of the season and enjoy the holiday festivities during Grapevine's *Christmas on Main Street*. Events are November 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 (Fridays 3 p.m. to 6 p.m, Saturdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.) throughout Historic Downtown Grapevine.

The special North Pole Express Experience runs are November 30, December 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22. The train departs and returns to the Cotton Belt Depot. Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.gvrr.com. For more information, call 817-410-3123.

New this year at the Palace Theatre, in

conjunction with the Gaylord Texan Resort and Conference Center on Lake Grapevine, is a Christmas musical, *The Best Time of the Year.* This production will run November 30, December 2, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16 and 18. For tickets, visit www.gaylordhotels.com.

Also enjoy classic holiday movies at the Palace Theatre every Wednesday during the holidays. Tickets are \$7.50 per person, but if you present a same-day receipt from any Grapevine store or restaurant, the price is \$5. Movies start at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 28 The Muppet Christmas Carol; Dec. 5, Christmas Vacation with Chevy Chase; Dec. 12, The Bishop's Wife (1947), starring Cary Grant and Loretta Young; Dec. 19, Scrooge (1970), with Albert Finney.

For a bit of holiday nostalgia, residents in the Historic Township can participate in the 2nd Annual Holiday Decorating Contest. Entries are due by December 8 and judging will occur between December 11-15. If you are a resident of the township area, start getting the lights and decorations ready since there will be great cash prizes. And if you're not a resident, make sure to take time to visit the township area to admire the great decorations.

All in all, there's no place like home for the holidays—especially when that home is Grapevine, the Christmas Capital of Texas!

Darrell Scism, master mechanic in
the City of
Grapevine's Fleet
Department, is one
of four mechanics
responsible for
keeping the City's
450 vehicles, trailers, and Harley
Davidson Police
Patrol motorcycles
in tip-top condition.



#### Palace Arts Center

Tickets for all events are available at www.palace-theatre.com or by calling 817-410-3100.

#### **Harlem Gospel Choir**

The world-renowned Harlem Gospel Choir will be in concert on Friday,

October 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Palace Theatre. From the heart of Harlem in New York City, the



Harlem Gospel Choir travels the world as the ambassadors for African-American culture and is loved for its joyous music. This is a musical experience not to be missed.

#### **Friday Night Movies**

Films begin at 7:50 p.m. and tickets are \$7.50 per person. Save \$2.50 per ticket with a same-day receipt from a restaurant in Grapevine.

Friday, October 5: *Dr. Strangelove* or "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Atomic Bomb" (1964). In the days after it first opened in early 1964, *Dr. Strangelove* took on the enchanted aura of a film that had gotten away with something. Today the film seems remarkably fresh and undated - a cleareyed, irreverent, dangerous satire.

Friday, November 2: Show Boat (1951). Ava Gardner and Howard Keel star in one of the greatest American musicals of all time with William Warfield's spectacular performance of Old Man River.

# Trash and Recycling Thanksgiving Schedule

In observance of Thanksgiving, service normally provided on Thursday will be provided on Friday, November 23. Service normally provided on Friday will be provided on Saturday, November 24.

#### **Parks and Rec News**

#### COMMUNITY **ACTIVITIES CENTER (CAC)**

#### **Pee Wee Basketball**

Classes for preschoolers, ages 4-6, are held every Monday, beginning October 29, from 4-4:45 p.m. at the Grapevine CAC 1175 Municipal Way. The six-week clinic costs \$40/child. Register at the CAC or call 817-410-3450.

#### **Fall Boot Camp**

Monday, October 22 through Friday, October 26 from 9 -10 a.m. or 6-7 p.m. at the CAC. \$45. Call 817-410-3405 to register.

#### **Indoor Cycling - NEW**

This 45-minute class meets twice a week, Tuesday & Thursday mornings, 6:30 - 7:15 a.m. Cost for the class is \$45 per month. To register, please call 817-410-3450 or contact Jeff Smith at jdsmith@grapevinetexas.gov

#### **Certified Personal Training**

Our certified personal trainers are available throughout the morning, afternoon, and evening, and will work around your schedule. To schedule an appointment with a personal trainer, please contact Jeff Smith, MS, ACSM, Fitness Coordinator at 817-410-3456 or jdsmith@grapevinetexas.gov.

#### **Personal Training Packages:**

30-Minute Sessions/\$30 each 60-Minute Sessions/\$45 each 5 Sessions: \$140 (\$10 savings) 5 Sessions: \$215 (\$10 savings) 10 Sessions: \$270 (\$30 savings) 10 Sessions: \$400 (\$50 savings)

#### **Adult & Teen Ballet/Tap and Pointe Classes**

The CAC offers adult & teen classes every Saturday in its professional dance

The CAC has added LCD Personal Viewing Systems (ranging from 15"allowing members to view the TV/cable channel of choice while working out.

studio. The cost is \$52 and the class meets for six weeks. For further information or to register, please 817-410-3450 email dmote@grapevinetexas.gov.

#### **Chair and Full Body Massages**

Chair massages are \$1 per minute with a 15-minute minimum, and fullbody massages are \$55 per hour. Times are Monday through Thursday from 5:45 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 817-410-3454 or email dmote@grapevinetexas.gov.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Sunset Concert Series**

Family friendly and free! Enjoy a relaxing evening of music at the beautiful Botanical Gardens. Bring a blanket or chair and soak your senses with sights and sounds as you watch the setting sun every Saturday evening in October from 7-9 p.m. Sponsored by Mouton's Salon.

#### 21st Annual Halloween on Main Street

Have a howling good time and join ghouls, ghosts and goblins Trick-or-Treating the downtown merchants on Main Street. Enjoy free carnival games, giant inflatable slides, bounce houses, face painters, a hay maze and more. Witness the mystery and hilarious antics of our very own "Mad Scientist". Wednesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

#### The Vineyards Campground and **Cabins**

The Vineyards Campground and Cabins will reopen soon. Please visit www.vineyardscampground.com to make reservations.

#### **YOUTH SPORTS**

#### Punt. Pass and Kick - Free

Grapevine, Colleyville, Keller and Southlake are teaming up to host the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick program on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Mustang Panther Stadium.

Ages: Boy's & Girl's 8/9, 10/11, 12/13 and 14/15.

Registration: On-site. All participants must have a copy of their birth certificate. Tennis shoes only-no cleats.

#### Winter Youth Basketball

For ages 7-16. For more information, please email scottha@grapevinetexas.gov or call 817-410-3470. Site: GCISD facilities.

Days: Friday/Saturday Ages: As of Sept. 1

Fee: \$75/individual\* (resident) \$85/individual\* (non-resident)

\$400/team\* (resident) \$420/team\* (non-resident)

#### Youth Basketball Pre-Season Tournament - NEW

Boys and girls teams ages 8-14 Registration: Oct. 1- Dec. 1 Tournament Dates: Dec. 15 & 16 Location: GCISD & CISD facilities

Fee: \$150/team

For more information, email scottha@grapevinetexas.gov or call 817-410-3470.

#### **ADULT SPORTS**

#### 2007-2008 Winter Softball Freeze Out Leagues

Join us this winter for five weeks of play plus playoffs. Games will be double headers, 30 minutes with a 3/2 count. Softballs must be purchased for \$5 each at the Oak Grove concession stand, and these are the only balls that may be used in the Grapevine Leagues. Ages: 16 & up

Registration: Oct. 2-Nov. 5

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Season Dates: Nov. 11-Dec. 20 Sundays: COED for Fun - \$130; Men's D - \$240; Men's E - \$240 Wednesdays: COED Rec - \$240; Men's Super E - \$240; Men's E - \$240 Thursdays: Men's Super D - \$240; Men's D - \$240

#### Men's Flag Football

Winter 4-on-4

Registration: Oct. 28-Nov. 4; late

registration: Nov. 5-12 Days: Tuesdays Fee: \$230 per team

Team Packets available Nov. 15

after 12 p.m.

Season Dates: Nov. 27-Feb. 19,

2008

#### Men's Basketball

Winter (Section 11)

Registration: Oct. 28-Nov. 4 Late Registration: Nov. 5-12 Team Packets available Nov. 15 after 12 p.m.

Season Dates: Nov. 26-Feb. 13,

2008

#### **Epitome of a Volunteer**

Evelyn Downs. Visitor Information Center Volunteer of the Year, receives her award from Frank Dale, VIC Supervisor. Evelyn's commitment and extraordinary talent for making visitors feel welcome earned her this impressive award. If you are interested in volunteering at the VIC, please call Frank at 817-410-8136.



#### Tree-Sharing Program

The City of Grapevine is proud to host its annual Tree-Sharing program for the 22nd consecutive year. This program is a joint effort between the City Parks & Recreation Department

and Grapevine Homeowners in sharing the cost 50/50 of up to two trees per household planted in the

homeowner's yard within the City's right-of-way.

The 30-gallon container-grown trees are \$85 each. The price includes professional planting and a six-month, one-time replacement guarantee.

Each tree purchased will be 8-12 feet tall and must be planted at least 30 feet from each other.

The trees offered this year are Red

Oak, Quercus shumardii; Live Oak, Quercus virginiana; Lacebark Elm, Ulmus parvifolia sempervirens; and Chinese Pistache. Pistacia chinensis. All four varieties of trees offered grow well in Grapevine.

> Sales will begin Monday, October

8th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grapevine

Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. There are only 120 trees for sale and they will be sold on a firstcome, first-served basis. Sales will continue each Monday through Friday until all trees are sold. Payment must be made by check or money order to the City of Grapevine for the amount of purchase only. Cash or credit cards are not accepted.

### Staying GREEN in Grapevine

Sales begin Monday, October 8th

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Grapevine Municipal Service Center** 

501 Shady Brook Drive.

#### How many of the following statements do you think are true?

- •About 25 percent more trash is generated between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than during other times of the year.
- •The City of San Diego recycles more than Dallas, San Antonio and Austin combined.
- Plastic bags kill about one million birds and 100,000 sea mammals (sea lions, seals, and whales) every year.
- About 90% of the trash floating in the ocean is plastic. (Example: Sea turtles mistake plastic bags for jellyfish, eat them and can suffocate to death).
- •73% of garbage is buried in landfills, 14% is burned in incinerators, and 13% is recycled.
- •If all the steel cans that were recycled each year were stacked, they would reach from the Earth to the moon and back again more than three times.
- Americans throw away enough cans and bottles in one week to circle the earth four times.
- Every day American businesses generate enough paper to circle the Earth 20
- Recycling one ton of material saves three cubic yards of landfill space.
- Five recycled bottles make enough fiberfill to stuff one ski jacket.
- Each person in the United States throws away 2.4 plastic bottles per day.



Partners for Environmental Progress.

#### **Grapevine Library**

Grapevine Public Library announces a new circulation period. Beginning October 1st all materials will circulate for three weeks instead of the previous two weeks for books and books on compact discs, or one week for all media items. Come check us out.

Don't forget the Library is open till 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday to accommodate students needing research materials or assistance with Live Home Work Help.

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### **October**

13	11 a.m.	Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club
18	7 p.m.	Make & Take Halloween Crafts
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#### **November**

15	7 p.m.	Make & Take Thanksgiving Crafts
17	10:30 a.m.	Parenting ADHD Children

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### October

6	2 p.m.	Happy Kids, Healthy Kids
8	10:30 a.m.	Grapevine Namedroppers
8	7 p.m.	Diabetes Support Group
18	6:30 p.m.	Quilt Chat
20	10:30 a.m.	Parenting 101
23	7 p.m.	Real Life CSI

#### November

10	10:30 a.m.	DFW Machine Knitting Guild
12	10:30 a.m.	Grapevine Namedroppers
12	7 p.m.	Diabetes Support Group
15	6:30 n m	Quilt Chat

#### **Mad Science**

It's almost Halloween and Mad Scientists are taking over the Library! Join us on Saturday, October 27th at 2 p.m. for a Spooky Slimy Science Show. Stay after the show to try out some Mad Science of your own at the interactive slime and dry ice booths. This program is intended for elementary school-aged children and is not suitable for the attention span or activity level of toddlers or preschoolers. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for making this special event possible.

#### **Parenting Workshops**

The Parenting Center is offering two-hour workshops for the community on the third Saturday of each month in the Grapevine Public Library Program Room. Workshops are free, but registration is required through The Parenting Center, so please call 817-332-6348 to reserve your space in one or both of the following workshops: Parenting 101 on October 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Parenting ADHD Children on November 17th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### Real Life CSI

Lori Lane, forensic scientist and educator formerly of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, will speak at the Grapevine Public Library on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. about the real world of crime scene investigation and forensic science. This one-hour program is for teens and adults and will be held in the Program Room.

#### Happy Kids, Healthy Kids

One very important part of learning is being well enough to attend classes every school day. Susan Onare will be at the Library on October 6th to help parents and children attain that goal. She will provide information about healthy food habits that will empower children and parents to make positive changes in their diet for better health.



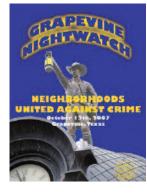
#### Gala Holiday Music Event

Mark your calendar now. The Friends of the Grapevine Public Library will offer an evening of holiday music at the Library on Thursday night, December 13th. Look for more information in the next issue of *The Grapevine*.

# Grapevine Nightwatch Saturday, October 13th Neighborhoods United Against Crime

Grapevine Nightwatch is the name of the City's new event (replacing National Night Out) to unite neighborhoods against crime. The event will take place in neighborhoods all over Grapevine from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 13th.

All neighborhoods are invited to participate. Those participating will receive a Nightwatch banner, t-shirts, balloons, and door hangers.



To include your neighborhood in *Grapevine Nightwatch* 2007, please contact one of the following Crime Prevention Officers: Tim Gill at 817-410-3209, Scott Rhodes at 972-724-2126 or Jason Keller at 817-421-2192.

# City Appoints 2007-2008 Boards and Commission Members

The City of Grapevine salutes the following members of the 2007-2008 Board and Commissions for their willingness to volunteer time, energy and expertise to serve our community:

Board of Zoning Adjustments: Carl Hecht, Dennis Luers, Ron Cook, Deborah Holt, Richard Adams and John Van Til.

Building Board of Appeals: Joe Lipscomb, Russell Kidd, Dennis Roberts, Jerrold Sklar, Howard Hallman, Hal Hardister, Stan Wasielewski and Paul Biesiadny.

Convention & Visitors Advisory Board: Don Bigbie, Bill Brink, Phil Cloud, Kathee Livengood, Everard Barnes, Jr., John Imaizumi, Mark Wasiak, Paul Slechta and Steve Stinson.

Golf Course Advisory Board: Leon Baze, Harlan Wood, Gary Davis, Michael Keane, Danny Langley, Charles Weems, Bill Powers, Bob Reeves and Doug DeWaters.

Grapevine Heritage Foundation: Melva Stanfield, Patricia Stinson, Dr. Curtis Ratliff, Rick Lawless, Jacob Miles, Angela Weddle, Duff O'Dell, Don Vaughn, Sue Franks, Balla Wright, Janet Dickey and Tommy Hardy.

Grapevine Health Officer: Dr. Andrew Kilgus.

Historic Preservation Commission:

Burl Gilliam, R. Lee Derr, Melissa Lamprich, Kathrine Brink, Sean Shope, Margaret Telford, Ronda Baker Andrews and Kris Savage.

Housing Authority Advisory Board: Marian Nicastro, Teri Rushing, Cathy Martin, Jane Everett and Billie Jean Martin.

Library Board: Janice Cook, Bruce Rider, Lynette Clemens, Susan Peabody, David McCurdy, Debbie Venable and Fred Sheffler.

Parks & Recreation Board: Roy Robertson, Larry Francis, Ray Harris, John Dalri, Debra Tridico, Leon Leal, Susan Pittman, Lawrence Baker, Brad Burns and Diana Siminsk, GCISD Representative.

Planning and Zoning Commission: Larry Oliver, Chris Coy, Herbert Fry, Danette Murray, Betty "BJ" Wilson, Mark Lowery, Monica Hotelling, Jim Fechter and Gary Martin.

Metroport Teen Court Advisory Board: Debbie Armstrong and Bill Streidl.

Senior Citizens Advisory Board: Bruce Walters, Martie Chaplin, Tena Burrell, Dick Guckell, Paul Ernst and Pam Price.

Applications are accepted in May for appointment to the various boards and commissions.

# Building Permits Required for Reroofing, Construction & Repair Work

Following the hailstorms earlier this year, many residents and businesses are having roofs replaced. Building codes adopted by the City of Grapevine require permits and inspections for this type of work, but unfortunately, many contractors are not obtaining permits prior to performing the work.

Residents and businesses having roof or any construction work performed are advised to ask the contractor to provide a copy of the permit from the City of Grapevine. If you have any questions, please call the City of Grapevine Building Department at 817-410-3165.

#### Community Data Shredding Event

Help protect yourself from identity theft by shredding important documents at the Community Data Shredding Event hosted by the City of Grapevine in cooperation with Brink's Document Destruction. The event is Saturday, November 10th from 8 a.m. until noon at the west side of the Mustang-Panther Stadium Parking

Lot, 3050 Ira E. Woods.

All containers should be the size of a letter/legal size box, banker's



box or the size of copy paper boxes (approximately 30 lbs.). Free shredding is limited to three 30-pound boxes per residence. After 90 pounds, the minimal charge is only \$8 for every 30 pounds. Proof of Grapevine residency is required by presenting a utility bill or driver's license with a Grapevine address.



Do you have old towels, blankets, or bath mats? Donate them to the Animal Shelter at 500 Shady Brook so our fuzzy little friends will have soft bedding. Your help is greatly appreciated.

# Free Fun Farm Event Annual Nash Farm Fall Round Up!

The annual Nash Farm Fall Round Up! offers free family fun at the oldest farmstead in Tarrant County on Saturday, October 13th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

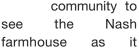
"C'mon out for pony rides, hay wagon rides pulled by antique tractors, blacksmith demonstrations, a petting zoo, punkin' chunkin' demonstration, pumpkin bowling, stick pony arena and more," says Curtis Ratliff, Chairman of the Nash Farm Committee. Other activities include a homemade scarecrow decorating contest.

Fall Round Up! is supported by the WFAA Channel 8 "Family First" program, and refreshments will be available from Grapevine AMBUCS.

Nash Farm, located at 626 Ball Street near historic downtown Grapevine at the corner of Ball and College Streets, is owned by the Grapevine Heritage Foundation. Free parking is available at Cannon Elementary School, 1300 W. College Street, across the street from the farm.

The historic farmhouse has undergone a complete exterior restoration. This will be the first opportunity for the





appeared the year it was built by the Nash family in 1869.

For more information about the Grapevine Heritage Foundation and the Nash Farm restoration project, please visit www.nashfarm.org. For information about the October 13th Fall Round Up!, please call 817-410-3585.



#### WHOM TO CONTACT

Animal Control 817-410-3370 City Hall 817-410-3000 City Manager's Office 817-410-3105 Community Activities Center 817-410-3450 911. 817-410-8100 Fire Department Municipal Court 817-410-3284 Grapevine Library 817-410-3400 Police Department 911, 817-410-3255 Public Works 817-410-3330 Senior Activities Center 817-410-8130 Website www.grapevinetexas.gov The Grapevine is a publication of the City of Grapevine. Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Jennifer Hibbs, Assistant City Manager, at 817-410-3105 or jhibbs@grapevinetexas.gov. Special thanks to the following staff for their contributions: Linda Huff, City Secretary's Office; Barry Lewis, Convention & Visitors Bureau; Bruce Bumbalough and Leigh Burnham, Grapevine Library; Mona Pimentel, Parks and Recreation; Ron Stombaugh & Scott Williams, Development; Rick Thomas, Public Works; Ross Bannister, Historic Preservation; Officers Ben Flanagan, Scott Rhodes & Tim Gill, Police Department; Stephanie Rivera and Pam Kinkema, City Manager's Office.



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# ECRWSS Grapevine Resident